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- 25X1 1. The following shifts of leading personnel of the Metalimex Company occurred at the end of the year 1952:
- The former general manager, Vaclav Axler, was transferred to the Ministry of Metallurgical Industry and Ore Mines as head of the commercial department, replacing Dr. Kurfuerst (fnu) whose new assignment is unknown. The general manager of Metalimex is Eng. Alois Hloch, former high ranking official of Chemapol in Prague.
 - The former deputy manager of Metalimex, Eng. Frantisek Nemecek, was transferred to another of the Czech foreign trade corporations. His position remains vacant and is reserved for a Communist Party member, name unknown, who is at present in Moscow for schooling. According to the new directives for nomination of leading personnel for all important foreign trade corporations, these key positions will be reserved for persons who finish a special course in Moscow.
- 25X1 2. The head of the Metalimex department for ores is Josef Svoboda, former worker in the Wire and Screw Plant (Dratovny a sroubarny) at Libovice nad Vltavou (O 51/L 79). His assistant is Fiala (fnu).
3. The head of the Metalimex department for ferroalloys is Kubik (fnu) and his assistant is Guttwirtova (fnu).
4. The head of the Metalimex department for coal is Horvath (fnu) and his assistant is Dr. Karel Almasi.

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